

Sept. 25, 2013

Outline:

Lucases Donate Items to EC Memorabilia Room

Van Lucas and his wife, Kay Fulton Lucas, recently donated various items from their days at East Central *Junior* College to the ECCC Memorabilia Room, located in Burton Library. Van, shown with Dr. Stacey Hollingsworth, executive director for Foundation and Alumni Relations, attended EC from 1961-1963 and played baseball in 1961-62 and football in 1962-63. He was also selected Mr. ECJC and served as Student Body Association President. Kay attended EC from 1962-64. She was selected Homecoming Queen and was a cheerleader. The Newton couple donated an ECJC Pennant, Cheerleader Cushion, ECJC Tie Clip, and Van's football letterman sweater, which he wore for the presentation. He received the sweater from ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame member James L. "Creeper" Nelson. The items will eventually be housed in the Athletic Museum of the soon-to-be renovated Founders Gymnasium. (EC Photo)

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**From:** Stacey Hollingsworth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2013 4:02 PM  
**To:** bjohnston@eccc.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Memorabilia Information

The ECCC Foundation Office recently received memorabilia for the Athletic Museum to be housed in the renovated Founders Gymnasium. These items were donated by Van (Class of 1963) and Kay Lucas (Class of 1964) of Newton, MS.

Van attended EC from 1961-1963 and played baseball in 1961-1962 and football in 1962-1963. He was also named Student Body Association President and Mr. ECJC.

Kay Fulton Lucas attended EC from 1962-1964. She was a cheerleader and Homecoming queen.

Items donated include:

- ECJC Pennant
- Cheerleader Cushion
- Football Letterman Sweater (The letter was presented to Van Lucas by Hall of Famer James L. "Creeper" Nelson, Jr.)
- ECJC Tie Clip

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**Sept. 19, 2013**

**Outline:**

**Mitchell Letter Jacket Donated to ECCC**

**Chester (Chet) Gardner (left) of Sandhill presents a letter jacket worn by his East Central Community College football teammate Ron Mitchell to Dr. Stacey Hollingsworth, executive director for Foundation and Alumni Relations. Mitchell, a Forest native, played fullback and end for EC. He lost his long battle with cancer on June 13, 2013, in Chandler, N.C. His family donated his letter jacket to the ECCC Memorabilia Room. Mitchell and Gardner were members of the ECCC Class of 1963. (EC Photo)**



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**From:** Stacey Hollingsworth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 4:32 PM  
**To:** bjohnston@eccc.edu; lhughes@eccc.edu  
**Subject:** Letter Jacket to Memorabilia Room

ECJC football jacket of Ronald (Ron) M. Mitchell (Class of 1963) – Ron played fullback and end for EC. His family donated the jacket to the Memorabilia Room. Ron passed away on June 13, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Chester (Chet) Gardner (Class of 1963) of Sandhill brought the jacket to campus for display in the memorabilia room. Chester and Ron were classmates at EC.

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